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LOCAL BREVITIES.

May day.
Home grown rhubarb. It's fine.
County court convenes next week.
Fine White and Yellow Seed Corn at Lopez Store Co.
Trains been running more nearly on time the past week.

The crowd at the picture show last Tuesday night was the biggest ever.

We have had several cool nights the past week, but no killing frosts.

Quite a lot of fruit and vegetable trains going over the road these days.

The Ozark Inn on Arcadia Heights is now open for the reception of guests.

Dr. Hafner, the ophthalmologist, will be in Ironton next week. Consult him about your eyes.

The Arcadia Country Club property is advertised at Sheriff's Sale, under deed of trust, this week.

The Mayor, we understand, will appoint G. W. Marshall City Treasurer. F. B. Runder will probably be chosen City Clerk.

M. Nichols & Son, the butchers, are building an ice house east of the railroad track on the old ball grounds, near the depot.

The County Board of Equalization was in session at the courthouse Monday. But few reductions in assessments were made.

Do not fail to read the opening chapters of "The Stolen Singer," in the inside pages of this week's paper. It is a great story.

There will be Sunday School at the Reagan school house, west of Ironton, Sunday, May 4th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Taylor, the drug store man, has given J. R. Baldwin a contract to build him a residence in Ironton, east of the railroad track.

G. Q. Blanton, of Madison county, will go to Jefferson City the 15th of the month where he has a position as guard in the penitentiary.

Chickens Wanted—Old hens, 10 cents a pound; young fryers, 1 1/2 to 2 pounds, 18 to 20 cents per pound.

C. D. ALEXANDER.
I want to buy a small farm within six or seven miles of Ironton. Must be reasonable in price.

THOS. D. JONES.
Found on Knob street, Wednesday, April 23d, a suit case. Call at this office, prove property, and pay for this advertisement and take the suit case.

An attempt at rape in the Chloride neighborhood, south of Ironton, was reported last week. The grand jury will probably investigate the matter.

We had a pleasant call from our long-time friend, Clem Kidd, of the west end of the county, last Friday. Mr. Kidd was in town all week on jury duty.

We are glad to be able to announce Judge James O. Scott, who has been very sick at his home in the west end of the county, is reported as being much improved.

Public Administrator Rosentree last Wednesday sold the personal property of the late W. P. McCarver, of Pilot Knob, at public auction. The receipts were \$129.20.

Mr. T. F. Walsh of St. Louis was an Ironton visitor Saturday. Mr. Walsh is thinking of buying the Wick home in Ironton. We hope he does. We would be glad to have him for a resident.

Haag's Show went through here last Saturday on a special train on the journey from Piedmont to Bismarck. A number of people from the valley went to Bismarck to see the show and say it was a good one.

Mrs. Woodside was in St. Louis last week and bought a beautiful new line of Ladies' and Children's Hats, Infants' Caps, Trimmings of all kinds, Collars, Belts, Etc. All the ladies are cordially invited to call and inspect.

Last week we made the statement that Yount and Polk had sold the butcher shop to Fred. Humm. Mr. Yount, afterwards, reconsidered the matter and the deal was not consummated. The shop is now closed.

Another Car of Woven-wire fencing received this week. Buy the Royal Fence, made by American Steel and Wire Co. None better and the price is right.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Superintendent of the Asylum at Farmington, Dr. Waterman, and his assistant, Dr. W. G. Patton, made an automobile trip to Ironton Tuesday morning, and while here paid us a call. We found Dr. Waterman to be a very genial, affable gentleman.

Court Special — During the next two weeks you can get a Special \$3.50 Men's Shoes for \$1.95 at B. N. Brown's.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give an entertainment at the Academy of Music Friday evening, May 9th, for the benefit of their electric light fund. Miss Pape, a graduate of the Morse School of Expression, will give readings, interspersed with music by local talent. Tickets on sale at the Arcadia Valley Drug Store and both Kandy Kitchens. Adults, 25 cts., children, 15 cts.

Prof. B. W. Loomis went to Belgrade last Saturday to see his father, Mr. Geo. C. Loomis, who has not been in good health for some time past. Mr. Loomis expects to go to the Sanitarium at Mount Vernon, Mo., for treatment. It is hoped he will be greatly benefited thereby.

Mrs. Chas. P. Damron last Thursday took her little daughter, Helen, to St. Louis, to place her under the charge of a specialist. The little miss has been in poor health for several months and it was deemed best to take her to the city for treatment. We hope to record an early improvement.

Leonard W. Runder, who went to St. Louis a few weeks ago, writes the REGISTER that through the kindly offices of Mr. Barney W. Frauenthal he has secured a desirable position with the Terminal Railroad Company. We congratulate the young man, and hope to hear of his "making good."

The Smith Hotel—"Haven of Rest"—opens up on the 1st of May, fully equipped with all the modern conveniences. It is provided with bath rooms, toilets and electric lights. Table the best, according to the season. \$2 per day, with special rates by week or month. Hack meets all trains.

Prof. Loomis, Superintendent of the Ironton Public schools, has been tendered a position in the faculty of the State University. This is quite a compliment to our young friend and we congratulate him. He will not accept the position, however, preferring to remain where he is for the present.

There will be a meeting of the grounds committee of the Baptist Assembly in Ironton next Saturday. Arrangements for the coming Assembly will then be fully completed. The contractor, is also expected to be here that day and make a report as to what he expects to accomplish. The well is now 370 feet deep.

Dr. E. L. Barnhouse, deputy pure food inspector under Commissioner Fricke, was in the city to-day, but did not start his inspection work here. He was en route to Doniphan, Neelyville, Naylor and other points south of here, but will be back the last of the week and will investigate conditions here at that time.—Poplar Bluff Citizen.

The April term of circuit court convened Monday morning. Judge Dearing charged the grand jury and named Wm. Henson foreman. The first jury trial was that of Grant Canady, charged with cutting timber on the land of the Sligo Furnace Company in the west end of the county. The jury has been out twenty-four hours and is probably hung. Tuesday afternoon the trial of Lemrow Hill, charged with feloniously assaulting Henry Trammel, was begun. Court will probably get through this week.

Romantic young men and women who are tempted to steal a march on friends and relatives by securing a license to wed in one county and using it in a different locality will be interested in the fact that a new law in Missouri requires that every marriage shall be solemnized in the county wherein the license was issued; and, further, that the officer or preacher who solemnizes any marriage shall file his return with the officer who issued the license within ten days after the ceremony. This will make secret weddings a trifle more difficult, but will not materially discourage the operation of our old friend, Cupid.

Mrs. Sadie Fletcher was hostess of the Ladies' Social Club April 22, 1913. Spring greetings were given in response to roll call. Miss Reagan was present and explained fully and clearly the motive and requirements of a "federated club" which the Social Club is considering. Mrs. T. B. Pruitt received the prize in an interesting contest. The ladies were delighted to have Mrs. Louis Miller present, to whom a unanimous invitation was extended at the beginning of the club year to become a member, but, to the regret of all, had to decline because of ill-health. All were invited into the dining room where the hostess and assistant hostess, Miss Lena, served an elegant two course luncheon. Mrs. Jelly will be the next hostess May 6, 1913.

The case of E. W. Graves against the National Iron Mining Company of this city and the St. Louis Blast Furnace Company and L. R. Haggard of St. Louis, in the circuit court Wednesday, resulted in the plaintiff being given a judgment against the furnace company for \$2,500 for ore taken from the mines. It was a suit to eject the National Mining Company from the lands, but the jury found for the defendants so far as the ejectment suit was concerned. The case is expected to be appealed to the Supreme Court. E. W. Graves gained possession of the lands in question by a decree by the Supreme Court in a suit to quiet title and then he proceeded to get real possession of the land by an ejectment suit.—Poplar Bluff Citizen-Democrat.

A jury in Circuit Judge Cave's Court yesterday returned a verdict for \$4923.88 in favor of Merrell S. McCarty a structural contractor, 7016 Stanley avenue, in his suit against the Whitener-London Realty Company, formerly of St. Louis, and the Arcadia Country Club. Merrell alleged he was engaged as subcontractor to build a concrete dam at the Arcadia Country Club, near Arcadia, Mo., for a lake on the club grounds. He had been given the contract by the Whitener-London Realty Company, which was constructing the clubhouse and grounds. Merrell asked about \$19,000 for the work and \$12,000 was paid. The defendants alleged they refused

to pay more because they were dissatisfied with the work. The suit was filed in March, 1912.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The County Court, sitting at the Board of Equalization, put in much of this week adjusting assessments and hearing complaints. On Thursday the wet and dry question presented itself and took up nearly the entire day. It seems that turning in the assessments a number of Bonne Terre citizens were not put on the tax books. Just how the omissions were made is not clear, but from the best information obtainable the duty was left to some deputy and because of a saloon faction fight some were left off in an effort to spite some saloon man. These, of course, were saloon signers and the wets, interested in getting as many signers as possible secured a number of assessors' blanks and turned these names in to the Board of Equalization and asked that they be added to the tax list. From Bismarck a similar list was presented and at the same time the dries presented a list of dry tax payers whom they wished to have put on the tax books. The Board finally decided that they had no authority to make such corrections, holding that the assessments should have been made in the proper time. The new tax list of Perry Township contains 1810 names. It is said that two colored people in the township are on the list.—Bonne Terre Register.

Secretary Blanton of the State Board of Pardons: Men who apply for a pardon or parole must now give public notice for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in the community in which their crime was committed, informing the public that application for parole is about to be made and inviting any one who wishes to favor or oppose the application to notify the Board. This gives the public as well as the prisoner a chance and as the result many a criminal who might otherwise get his liberty will serve out his sentence. In other words, the Board will take just as much interest in keeping undeserving men in the penitentiary as it takes in giving repentant, unfortunate offenders a chance to reform and make good. No man will get favorable action who is unwilling to sign the pledge and go to work. No man will get his liberty unknown to the public nor will any man go free over the protests of the people among whom he committed his crime. Another thing, the poor devil who is unable to hire a lawyer will get just as prompt a hearing as the millionaire convict who employs the finest legal counsel in the land. In fact, lawyers who wish to make arguments will be discouraged and cases will be decided solely on the merits of the application or remonstrance.

A jury in the circuit court Friday morning of last week returned a verdict of guilty against David Parris, charged with raping Mrs. Lily Mullane at Annapolis in October last and fixed his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The issues were given to the jury Thursday afternoon. Immediately after the retirement of the jury in the Parris case, another jury having been previously qualified, the hearing of evidence against Ora Robinson, on the same charge, was begun. This case was turned over to the jury early Saturday morning. After deliberating several hours the jurors announced they were unable to agree and were discharged. It is understood they were eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. Robinson then entered a plea of guilty to the charge of attempt to rape and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Chas. Dunn, another defendant, entered a like plea and was given a similar sentence. The case against Chas. Parris was dismissed, the court holding there was no evidence against him to warrant the charge. Judge Evans then adjourned court. Monday, Lemrow Kelly, another of the defendants, was arraigned before Judge Dearing. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge of attempt to rape, and was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary, and paroled. Kelly was the defendant who turned state's evidence and testified in behalf of the prosecution. Of the eight men charged with that horrible affair which occurred near Annapolis on October 19th last, seven are now under sentence to the penitentiary, as follows: Chas. Middleton, eight years; Lem Loyd, Wm. Brewer, and David Parris, five years each; Ora Robinson, Chas. Dunn and Lemrow Kelly, two years. Arthur Parris was discharged. All of the defendants under sentence, except Lem Loyd and Lemrow Kelly, are in jail, and will probably be taken to the penitentiary within the next week. Loyd has appealed his case to the Supreme Court and is out on bond. Middleton has also appealed to the Supreme Court, but, being unable to furnish bond, will go to the penitentiary awaiting that court's action. The trials have been long and tedious, and wearisome. Let us hope the result will be wholesome and that never again will the fair fame of our county be so besmirched.

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PERSONAL.

Franco Bond is in Poplar Bluff this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. DeWeese are in St. Louis.

R. A. Dunn of Sabula was a caller last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Rudy visited relatives in Doe Run last week.

O. E. Bolch of Annapolis was in Ironton last Friday.

Mrs. F. Rodach of Middlebrook was in Ironton last Thursday.

Mrs. E. J. Hiltman of Bismarck was a valley visitor last week.

Miss Annie Bishop has gone to Cape Girardeau to attend school.

J. H. Roblee and wife of St. Louis were in the valley Saturday.

Mrs. George Davis of Poplar Bluff was an Ironton visitor last week.

Mrs. Vaughn of Arcadia visited her daughter in Flat River last week.

Mrs. Patterson of St. Louis was the guest of Mrs. A. F. Bond last week.

Miss Allie Patton left last week for Cape Girardeau to attend the Normal.

Miss Lottie Prince has gone to St. Louis where she has accepted a position.

Bob Patton has gone to Farmington, where he has a position in Asylum No. 4.

Miss Lora Bishop is home from Chaffee, Mo., where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Dr. Trauernicht and daughters left this morning on a visit to relatives in Bonne Terre.

Prof. G. W. Signer has returned from Oak Ridge, where he taught the last year, and is now with his parents on Marble Creek.

Mrs. Phoebe Farmer returned to Ironton last Friday after an absence of five months with her sons in California and New Mexico.

Among the attorneys in attendance on Circuit Court are: W. D. Isenberg, California, O. L. Munger, J. B. Daniel and John H. Raney of Wayne County, and L. R. Thomasson of Poplar Bluff.

Miss Gertrude Thompson, who has been in California for some time, writes the REGISTER she will return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson, at Mann, in the near future.

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Notice.

This is to serve notice on every person to not cut timber or wood on any part of our land. You will be prosecuted.

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Des Arc Items.

Jake Stobbs, who was sent to the Railroad Hospital last Friday, died of blood poison. He had an ulcerated tooth. He leaves a wife and several children. Some of them are grown and will take care of their mother.

R. H. Stevenson's infant baby was buried Sunday.

Our Sunday School is moving along nicely. Professor McKee teaches our Bible class. He is a fine teacher. Our superintendent, Bro. J. L. Strader, has been sick for the last two Sundays and could not attend. We miss him very much. We hope, however, we will have him with us next Sunday.

We have not heard from Stevenson & Fitz at Libourn this week, but when we last heard from them the waters were gone and business was moving right along.

I was over on the Missouri Southern Railroad last week; business rushing over there. The Missouri Southern is running two trains every day, hauling lumber, ties and stock. Messrs. Walther & Woodman are running six mills and are shipping about 50,000 feet of lumber every day. They control an immense body of fine timber and the road runs through it. They bought four mule teams last week from W. J. Lee at Centerville. Mr. Lee, I understand, has shut down his hub factory. Bunker Lumber Company is also doing business. I stopped off at Fruit City. Mr. Walker, representing a Kansas farm, is planting 30,000 apple and peach trees, or two car loads. They blast the holes with 1/4 of a dynamite stick; this makes a hole 2 1/2 feet deep. It beats the old fashioned way. The Fruit Company has several hundred acres cleared. They also have a bored well, 480 feet deep, which furnishes 1200 gallons water every hour. They use a six-horse gasoline pump. It also supplies the big saw mill there run by the Leeper Lumber Company.

Our coffee salesman, Mr. Evans, was here last week. He showed me some old coins. Among them was a dollar in silver dated 1795; he also had others dated 1859 and 1821.

Well, the Mullane trial from Annapolis is over and I am glad of it. Six of them got a penitentiary sentence, one came clear, and one turned state's evidence. It seems to me it would have been better for all to have pleaded guilty at the start, and took a light sentence. It would have saved a big cost for the state as well as for themselves. I understand Mrs. Mullane will leave for Virginia next week.

Notice.

We would be interested in hearing from our customers in regard to day service; also parties contemplating the use of motors.

Iron County Electric Light and Power Co. O. E. MEYER'S Sup't.

Spelling Contest May 10, 1913.

Remember the county spelling contest will be held at the Ironton Public School Building, Saturday, May 10th, 1913, at two o'clock p. m. I wish all teachers who have closed their schools and have not definitely arranged who their contestants will be, would write special letters to at least three pupils asking them to be present to represent the district in this contest.

All pupils in the first eight grades, attending the public schools for three-fourths of the term for 1912-13, shall be eligible to enter this contest except such pupils as may have been promoted to the high school or may have received the high school diploma previous to the present school year.

Each district is entitled to three representatives. But we hope to have a number of visitors from every district in the county. The prizes are first \$5.00, second \$2.00, third \$1.00. I hope every pupil that reads this letter will talk to his schoolmates about it and make arrangements to be present on that date, see to it that your district is represented.

Remember the display work. It will be interesting to both teacher and pupils to see what other pupils are doing. If you have some good work we want to see it; if you are not doing anything we want to know about it.

We will use Hunt's speller in the spelling contest between pages 80 and the close of the book. Do not forget the date and remember that everybody is invited. Let us make this the best contest ever held in the county. I am,

Very truly,

B. P. BURNHAM.

FOR SALE—Three Shropshire Rams, good breeders, desirable to anyone wishing to improve their flock. Will exchange, if desired. Come early and take your pick. T. A. CONRAD, Ideal Farm.

School Notes.

Attendance is much better this week. Cool weather makes it fine for studying.

The teachers of the different rooms report that the work of the school will be finished in good shape this year. The work of the regular course has been covered with some supplemental work.

The graduating class has secured Dr. Elmer T. Clark, of University Church, St. Louis, to deliver the sermon on Sunday, May 11th. Dr. Clark is a very able speaker and well known on Chautauqua and lecture platforms. His subject for the morning will be, "The Education of Solomon." The school is glad that it can have Dr. Clark for this occasion. The churches have very kindly consented to come together in a Union service on this day and enjoy an educational treat. Special music will be furnished by the high school chorus. It is the hope of the school to have a Commencement this year that will be a real educational treat. The program for the week is as follows:

Saturday, May 10th.—Spelling and athletic contests. Also visitors and patrons day at the school. The work of the year will be on display where parents may examine the same.

Sunday, May 11th. Sermon by Dr. Clark. Special music is being prepared for the occasion.

Wednesday Evening, May 14th. A program by the primary grades.

Thursday Evening, May 15th. 8th grade graduation and program.

Friday, May 16th. High School graduation and address. The address to the class will be delivered by President Dearmont of Cape Girardeau.

The high school baseball team went to Bismarck last Saturday and played a game with a made up team from Bismarck high school and some outsiders. The principal assured us that the team was not strictly a school team and the game would not count against us if we lost as they had some experienced players. The game was a pitched battle without a score on either side until the last half of the 9th inning with two outs, when Bis-

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marok scored the winning run. This is one of the few games with a score of 1 to 0. It speaks well for the Ironton high school to compete with such a strong team and hold to such a close score.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Baptist Church Notes.

Pastor Milford Riggs will be in the pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School at ten o'clock. Junior Union at half past two, Young People's meeting at six thirty.

Sunday night Pastor Riggs' theme will be, "The Teacher of Teachers." All persons not due at church elsewhere are invited to hear this sermon. A special invitation is extended to pupils, teachers, and friends of the public schools.

Next Wednesday night, May 7, the pastor will speak on this subject, "Missouri's greatest city, as it was, is and ought to be." The lecture will be illustrated by one hundred and sixty-eight stereopticon pictures.

Big Out Prices now on Clothing, Cloaks, Overcoats, Sweaters and Underwear etc., at B. N. BROWN'S, Ironton, Mo.

Missouri will be well represented at the great Panama Pacific Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915. This event will be in the nature of a celebration of the completion of the Panama Canal and will be one of the greatest international exhibitions yet held in this or any other country. The fact that Missouri, whose resources and advantages surpass those of any other state in the union is to advertise this fact with a suitable exhibit at San Francisco will be a matter of gratification to the average citizen of the state as well as to the tens of thousands of Missourians in California and other Western states. The recent Legislature appropriated \$100,000 for this exhibit.

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